



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

November 13, 2003

H.R. 2584

**A bill to provide for the conveyance to the
Utrok Atoll local government of a decommissioned
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on October 29, 2003

H.R. 2584 would authorize the Department of Commerce to convey without consideration a decommissioned ship to the government of Utrok Atoll in the Marshall Islands. Based on information provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, CBO estimates that implementing this bill would have no significant effect on the federal budget.

The legislation would impose no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments. Under the bill, the government of the Utrok Atoll would be responsible for any transportation or rehabilitation costs associated with the conveyance.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.